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Victory Book Effort Will Close Campaign Need More Good Books

When the Victory Book Campaign was inaugurated to provide good books for the men in the "services" a year or so ago, there was a fine response to the appeal in Northfield, and a local committee was named consisting of Mrs. Marjory Norton, then librarian of Dickinson Memorial library, Samuel E. Walker and William F. Hoehn. Much publicity followed and the people of this community contributed some most excellent reading. Hundreds of books were shipped to the district headquarters and through the kindness of Mrs. Ross Spencer more recently many books were taken to the Greenfield library for boxing and shipping. Since Mrs. Norton has left town, her place on the committee has been filled by the naming of Miss Jean Giebel, the present librarian. The campaign for books will be ended about November first, and now through October another earnest effort will be made. If any of our citizens have any books they can spare and will contribute, they may be left at the library, or sent to the homes of any member of the committee. The National Victory Book Campaign committee announce that about 2,000,000 books will be needed in the final effort and organizations as well as individuals are urged to help out. The many camps of service men, the hospitals, the U. S. O., the Salvation Army and similar organizations providing libraries and reading rooms need more and more books. The local committee will feel grateful for the full co-operation of our people. Make a mental record of the appeal and send in your surplus books.

Gov. Saltonstall On Third War Loan

"Massachusetts boys are in our armed forces all over the world, and are doing their part to win victories for us. They expect us who are on the home front to 'BACK THE ATTACK' with every last effort that we have, and that means our money as well as our hands. Send your savings to war now, to give our boys better and more equipment. Battles will be won more quickly, with less loss of life if they have the equipment with which to fight. Until the last gun is fired, we must keep up our home front. Tokio and Berlin are not yet conquered. The real fight is yet to come."

"Massachusetts' share of the war loan is \$783,000,000. Your government provides a bond to fit your pocketbook. I know that Massachusetts can be counted upon to do its share. It always has!"

Schools Speakers On Sunday Morning

Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield Seminary, will be the Sunday morning speaker in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus, at 11 a. m., while Dr. J. Glover Johnson, chaplain of Mount Hermon school, will preach at 10:30 in the Mount Hermon Chapel.

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Mrs. Bertha Leach, chairman, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Raymond Sauter and Mrs. George Kidder are the committee.

Henry Lyman Passes

After spending the summer at his home on Maple Street in this town, which he dearly loved, Henry Lyman, in ill health, was returned to his residence in Springfield to be with his daughters. However it was necessary to remove him to a hospital where he underwent a serious operation and although improving, suffered much until his passing on Thursday, September 16. Mr. Lyman was a gentleman of the "old school" and had many friends. He was a native of this town and was born November 6, 1860, the son of Edwin and Rhoda (Bridge) Lyman. He married April 10, 1886, Nellie A. Morrison also of Northfield, who died April 11, 1926. He was a direct descendant of Richard Lyman, who came with his family from England in 1631 on the good ship "Lion." On his mother's side, he was in descent of John Bridge, the Puritan, who came from England in the same year. Mr. Lyman after his marriage had made his home in Keene, N. H., for twenty-five years and in 1919 removed to Springfield. For many years he had spent his summers here. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Florence B. Lyman and Mrs. Rhoda L. Kempkes, both of Springfield, also two nephews and several cousins. Funeral services were held last Sunday at noon at Byrons Funeral Home in Springfield and in the afternoon at Kidders Funeral Home in Northfield. Burial was in the family plot in the Center cemetery.

Diplomatic Official
Will Visit Hermon

O. G. March, who devoted 33 years to the U. S. diplomatic service including five years in Japan and Korea on the embassy staff of Joseph C. Grew, is expected here Oct. 13 for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harlan L. Baxter.

He will address Mount Hermon school on his experiences and observations in the Orient. Since his return to this country, March has been instructing army personnel at Michigan Tech in the Japanese language and customs. Much of his previous experience was in Latin American countries.

Trustees of the Belcher Fund of the town of Northfield filed its sixteenth report with the Probate Court last week. This fund was established by Elias Belcher and Mary Ann Belcher, late of Northfield.

Salvation Army Makes Annual Appeal Here Committee Named

The Salvation Army has begun its annual appeal in this town and already hundreds of letters inviting response has gone out in the mails. A prompt reply will be of the canvassers who will follow considerable assistance in the work in due time. The Army has geared its work to meet the demands of its effort, now decidedly international in character, and following the march of our troops into foreign places has followed them with a loyal and unselfish personal service. Northfield has been given a larger quota than in past years, which is \$400, but a survey of the situation makes the official confident of success.

Ross L. Spencer is the local chairman of the annual maintenance fund and William F. Hoehn is treasurer. Both have served for several years and have given much time and work to the splendid accomplishments of the Salvation Army, not only in the general field of its work, but in this community and vicinity, where distress has been alleviated, comfort given and assistance rendered without the fanfare of publicity. The other members of the local committee, serving as sponsors for the drive include, William A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, George W. Carr, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Grove W. Deming, H. F. Millard, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson and A. Gordon Moody. The Salvation Army is headed by General George L. Carpenter, in its international organization, and he is personally responsible for doing the wonderful job accounted for everywhere. The war has brought a great responsibility to the Salvationists and they are proving equal to the task as testimonies come from the service men and officers of the various services. The "open door" of the Salvation Army in camps and upon fields is known to all men as the "Red Shield" and they are using the privileges freely. At home the Army has not forgotten the unfortunates, the downcast, the weary, the forlorn and distressed. Its work goes on and the old motto still rings true, that "a man may be down, but he is never out."

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Dickinson Memorial Library is

making a special showing of the

books of the Northfield Garden

Club on a table in the hall. They

have attracted much attention.

Unitarian Women In Church Alliance Plan Seasons Program

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church through an efficient program committee has announced a series of most interesting meetings and the list is published in a neat brochure for every members convenience. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Charles E. Leach, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, Mrs. John V. McNeil and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. The first meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder and the speaker was Miss Carolyn Wright of Greenfield, on Thursday, September 10. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 14, with a program of music, in charge of Mrs. Robert Taylor. The hostesses will be Mrs. Robert McCastline and Mrs. Charles H. Webster. Other meetings are as follows:

Nov. 11, "Why Thanks," Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle, hostesses, Mrs. William A. Barr and Mrs. Mary Bardwell; Dec. 9, current events, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, hostesses, Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Fortier; Jan. 13, speaker, Rev. Arthur Heeb, hostesses, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Raymond Sauter; Feb. 10, speaker, Robert N. Taylor, hostesses, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. John V. McNeil; March 9, Youth, Mrs. Carroll Miller, hostesses, Mrs. Charles Streeter and Mrs. S. F. Harriman; April 13, luncheon, Mrs. Bertha Leach, chairman; May 10, The Negro, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Edward Morgan; June 8, speaker, Mrs. John Lee, district director of Greenfield, hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Mary Holton. Special plans will be made for the July and August meetings.

The program meetings of the organization are held at the church on the second Thursday of the month at 2:30 unless special invitations are received to meet at the homes of members.

Sewing meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of each month from 2 to 4:30 with Mrs. Frank Williams unless otherwise announced.

The officers are: Mrs. J. V. McNeil, president; Mrs. O. D. Doolittle, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Holton, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Webster, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank Williams, treasurer.

Local Well Known Man Dies While On Visit

Arthur Champney, well known local tailor and cleaner, whose place of business was on Main street, died suddenly, after suffering a double shock and heart attack, while visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelard Champney in New Bedford on Wednesday, September 16th. He had closed his shop for a week's vacation with relatives. The funeral services were in New Bedford at St. Ann's church and burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery. Mr. Champney was born in New Bedford December 14, 1888. He was a World War veteran, having served with the Yankee Division overseas, and was member of the American Legion. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Eva Beauprand and Mrs. Meline Cloutier of Acton Vale, Canada, and Mrs. Aglae Lemay of Windsor Mills, Canada. On Tuesday Zephyr D. Paquin, as attorney for the estate from New Bedford, was in town and the funeral services were in New Bedford in the Sacred Heart cemetery. Mr. Champney was born in New Bedford December 14, 1888. 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TOWN TOPICS**Church Services
In Northfield****THE UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur Heeb

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m., service of worship and sermon; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10 a. m.; Mrs. Carroll Miller, leader. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services and events for the week are as follows:

On Sunday at 11, the children of the Church School will present the dramatic service "Go Ye Into All The World," by Ione Catton. The pageant is published by the Board of Home Missions and it is presented to encourage students to do useful Christian service throughout the nations.

At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor will meet. Mr. Dahl will be the speaker. All young people are invited.

The officers elected at the last meeting were: President, Arlene Finch; 1st vice-president, Loretta Marshall; 2nd vice-president Edwin Finch; corresponding secretary, Paul Peck; recording secretary, Kenneth Walker, treasurer, Jack Powell; pianist, Betty Phelps.

At 7:30 there will be a special meeting of the Standing Committee.

Thursday: The Ladies' Sewing Society will meet at 2:00 in the church vestry to pack a box to be sent to Miss Annie R. Campbell, our church missionary.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Endeavor room at 7:30. Mr. Dahl will be the speaker and his topic will be "Jacob's Dream at Bethel." Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The Brothertown supper and meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday was well attended.

The speaker was Christian Mackaner who attended the United Nations Food conference at Hot Springs, who gave a most interesting talk. The supper was served by the men, who put on a feed as only men could do it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, extended during the time of our recent bereavement.

Miss Dora Cotter
Mr. William Cotter

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of KNOWLEDGE**

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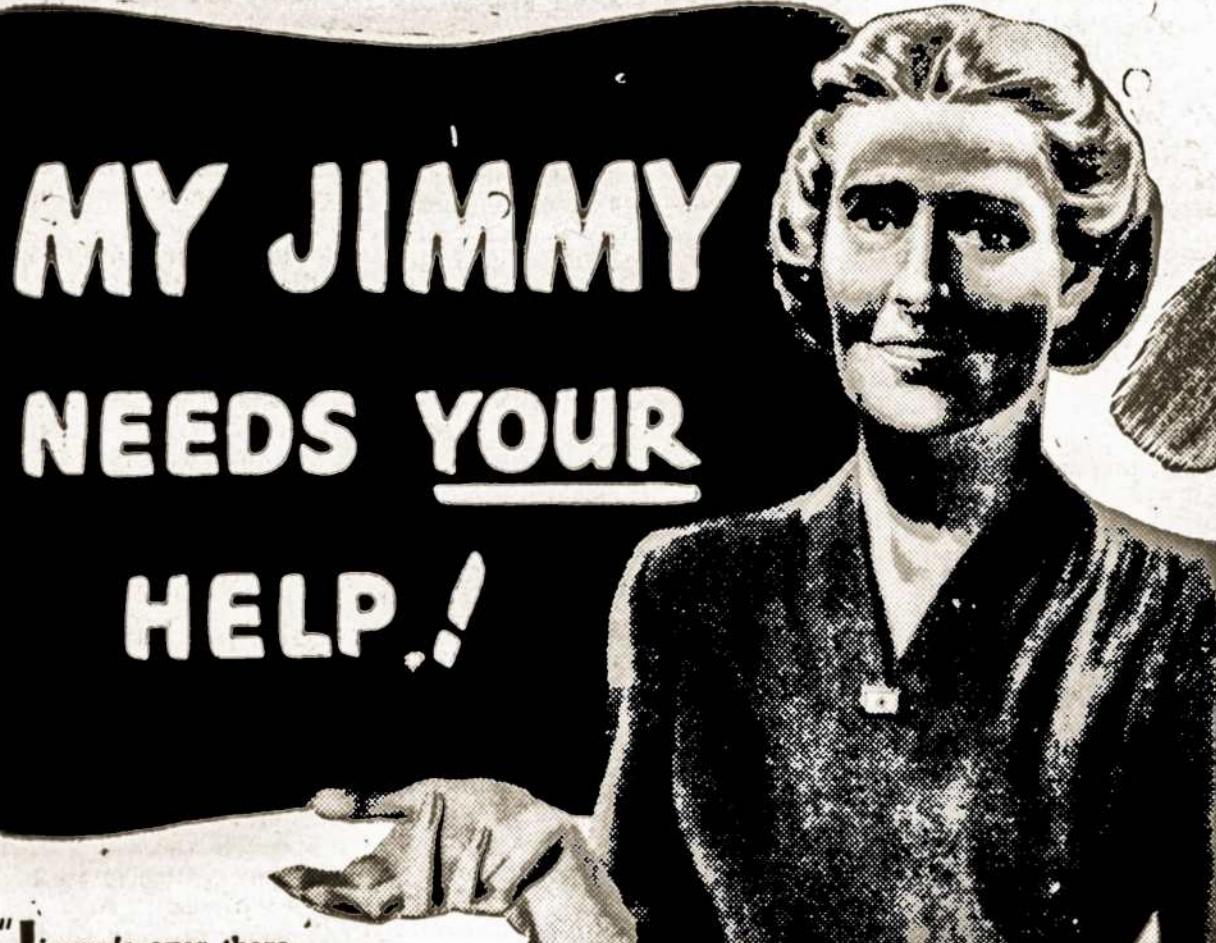


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housewife recently bought a peck
of seed potatoes. Later she returned
with them and said a mistake
must have been made. She said
that she had cut up most of them
and she couldn't find a seed in any
of them.

They're telling in Germany, in
whispers, of a new method of car-
rying out the death sentence. They
blindfold the condemned man,

make him stretch out his arms, and
in one hand they put a pound of
butter and in the other a pound
of bacon. Then they remove the
bandage from his eyes — and he
falls dead from the shock.

home. Upon awakening some hours
afterwards, rubbing his eyes and
looking around he said:

"Well, if my name be John
Jones, I've lost two horses, but if
it ain't, I've found a cart."

Wife: "The couple next door
seem very devoted. He kisses her
every time they meet. Why don't
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Spouse: "I don't know her well
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Officer: "I'm the Colonel of this outfit."

Recruit: "Oh-oh! Are you gonna catch it! The sergeant's been looking for you all day!"

A gentleman travelling in a rail-way compartment was endeavoring, with earnestness, to impress an argument upon a fellow passenger who appeared rather dull of comprehension. Slightly irri-

tated, he exclaimed in a louder tone: "Why, sir, it's as plain as A B C!"

"That may be," quietly replied the other, "but I am D E F!"

A preacher dialed long distance in order to call a clergyman friend of his in a distant town.

"Do you wish to place a station to station call?" asked the operator.

"No," came the answer, "parson to parson, please."

TOWN TOPICS

In Probate Court last week, administration was granted to Anna Baraszekski on the estate of the late Andrew Baraszekski of this town; accounts were allowed on the estate of the late Osro D. Adams of the Farms; and a report of distribution was accepted in the estate of the late George Chapman.

Mrs. Lawrence White and son of Boston have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright over last week-end.

A group of summer residents enjoyed a supper and social gathering at the home of Miss Therese Simar or Rustic Ridge, Thursday afternoon of last week. This was probably the last get-together meeting and was a delightful event.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who has spent the summer in Canada, has returned to her home in Springfield for a stay before going to Florida for the winter.

It is said that the buffet suppers at the Northfield hotel will be discontinued this fall and winter season and perhaps for the duration owing to food rationing and lack of help. The evening when this supper was served was known as Neighborhood nights when social activities followed the supper.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Evelyn G. Lawley, teacher at our High school, in the loss by death of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia (Stockwell) Lawley, who died at her home in Florence, after a long illness on Saturday, September 18, at the age of 83 years. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Peacock, whose resignation and retirement was announced in last week's Press from the Federated church at Saxtons River, Vt., will make his home at 14 Pearl Street, Glens Falls, N. Y., after October first.

A bulletin from the Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y., states that Harry James Holloway of this town has been granted a leave after completing his basic training and is now eligible for further assignment where specialized instruction will be given.

In the list of summer residents of Rustic Ridge in last week's paper the name of Mrs. H. W. Doremus of New York city, who occupies Overlook Lodge, R. R. 4, was inadvertently omitted. We are sorry and trust that those who are keeping the list on file for reference will add her name.

Homer Hammondtree, well known to Northfield conference audiences, and his accompanist, are serving in a Philadelphia church with its pastor, Rev. George A. Palmer. They broadcast daily in a "Morning cheer" program over station WIP which will be of interest to many local friends.

Don't fail to see that most interesting movie, "The Little Tough Guy" at the Town Hall this Friday evening.

William Cotter of this town is visiting his niece, Mrs. Harry C. Makon and family at Flushing, N. Y.

Dr. William E. Park was the speaker at Vespers at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, on Sunday, September 19, and is preaching at the evening Vesper service at 7:00 September 26 at Connecticut College in New London.

Mrs. James A. Goodwin, the former Shirley Elizabeth Kehl, is now employed at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City as private duty nurse.

Mrs. Mary Holton will close her home for the winter months and has taken rooms at the Bronson Inn.

Rev. Philip Phelps of this town, who has been ill for some time, is at the Bronson Inn and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Otte is remaining with him.

Miss Beverly Briesmaster and Sgt. Harold Briesmaster are spending a few days at Valley Vista Inn with their parents.

The policeman's son was learning music.

"How many beats to a bar in this piece of music, dad?" he asked his father.

"Fancy asking a policeman a question like that," said the boy's mother. "If you had asked your father how many bars to the beat he'd have been able to tell you!"

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Shoes: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31. Stamps may be transferred among members of a family.

Fuel Oil: Period V coupons valid until September 30. Period I coupons of 1943-44 season now valid to January 4, 1944. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons, class 5 coupons worth 50 gallons.

Tire Inspection: Second inspection for A book holders must be completed by September 30.

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Stoves: Heating or cooking stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil are now rationed. Apply to local ration board for a purchase certificate.

West Northfield

Among the local young people attending preparatory and high schools this year are: Allie Skib and Harry Zaluzny, Mount Hermon school; Olga Zaluzny and Phoebe Stacey, Northfield seminary; Albert Smith, Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster. Gertrude Murray, Bennington high school; John Lyons, Herbert La- plante and Donald Lilly, Greenfield high school.

Rev. Ellis E. Jones of the Vernon church is teaching at Mount Hermon school this year.

Miss Eleanor Barnes has taken a position in Cambridge and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Brumh in Medford.

Mrs. Anna Woodard, who has been at Stonehurst for the summer, has returned to the Vernon Home for the winter months.

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the State Line Fellowship, the men's club of the South Vernon church: G. E. Grout, president; Harold Allen, vice-president; E. W. Dunklee, secretary, and Gordon Buffum, treasurer. The program for October will be in charge of Gordon Buffum, William Ross and Jim Murray.

Miss Barbara Harris has accepted a secretarial position at Northfield seminary.

Mrs. Ida Doolittle of New York state is spending two weeks at the Vernon Home. She is a sister of the late Mrs. Ada Brailey.

Services will be as usual at the Advent Christian church next Sunday.

The small boy was sitting disconsolately on his front doorstep. "What makes you so unhappy-looking?" asked a sympathetic neighbor.

"Well," replied the boy, "if I had to do it over again I wouldn't eat up sister's lipstick—even for spite."

Announcer: "And here is the 9 o'clock news at five minutes past 9 for the benefit of those thousands of listeners who usually rush to switch on the news at just about this time."

Neighbor: "Your wife doesn't seem to go out very much."

Brown: "No, I can't induce her to get out of the house."

Neighbor: "Have you ever tried circling a few bargain ads in the paper and then giving her \$50?"

"How did Junior make out in his latest exams?"

"Oh, he's doing much better. He was almost on the top of the list of those that failed."

Father: "I hope you appreciate young man, that in marrying my daughter you are getting a big-hearted, generous girl."

Suitor: "I do, sir, and I trust she has acquired those fine qualities from her father."

"And aren't you glad now," said the father, "that you prayed for a baby sister?"

"Yes," replied the son, after another glance at the twins. "And aren't you glad that I stopped when I did?"

Customer: "Waiter, I know meat is scarce but don't you think this steak is ridiculously small?"

Waiter: "Yes, but it will take you a good while to get through it."

"Do you think you'd care as much for me if Dad lost his money?"

"Has he?"

"Why, no!"

"Of course I would, dear."

Dad (slyly): "What's this '50' on your report card?"

Willie: "Do you suppose it could be the temperature of the room?"

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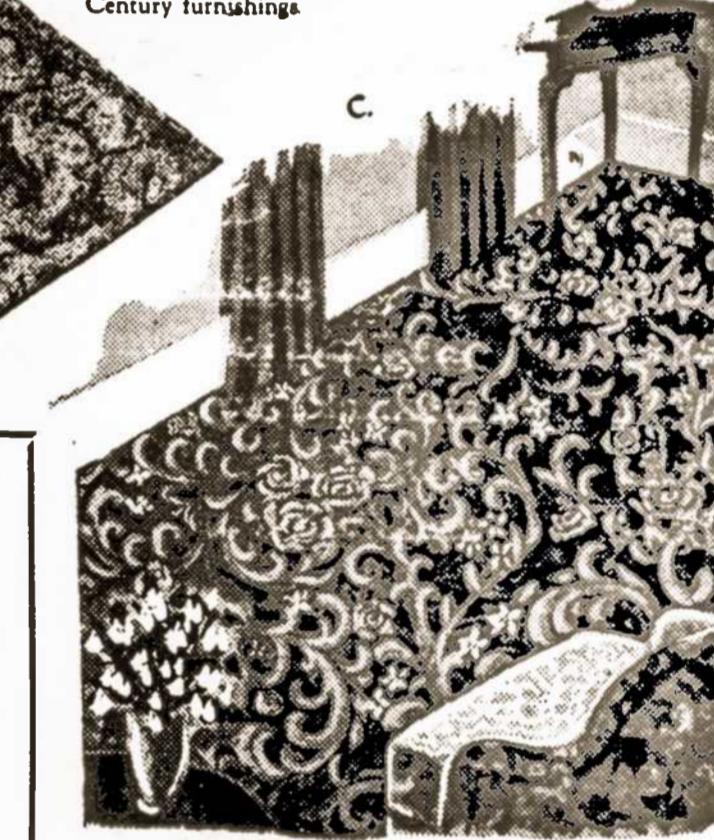
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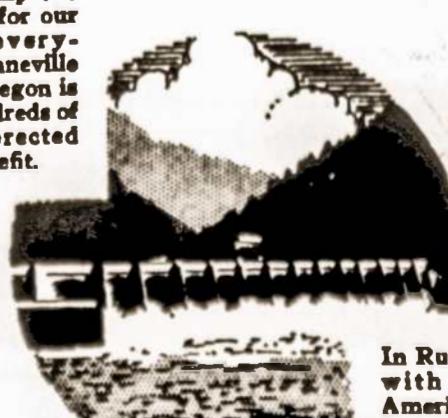
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A DRAFTEE'S FAREWELL

The other day I got a letter, and it had these words to say: "You are ordered by your Draft Board to report without delay, 'For you 'Uncle Sam's in trouble, as he's in an awful scrap 'With a German and a 'Dago' and a little yellow Jap."

As my "Uncle" says he needs me, I'll be leavin' right away, so am packing up my baggage, to be ready any day; And perchance I do not see you, ere I catch the bus or train, I'll be sayin' good-bye, fellows 'till I get back home again.

But before I get to movin', let me drop a little hint: I'm about to join the buddies that have been already sent; And if YOU will stand behind us—buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps—

We will land this Axis trio into alien prison camps.

When we whip that surly German, beat the "Dago" to his knees, Then we'll turn our whole attention to the little Japanese, And the lickin' that we'll give him will be one he won't forget, And he'll ne'er again betray us with a sneak attack I'd bet.

We will fill a date with Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, So will make a trip to Berlin, then to Rome and Tokyo. But it's now farewell, good neighbors! as my grip I've got to pack; So just keep the Home Fires burning, for I'll soon be comin' back.

—N. D. Cotham, Printer, Monticello, Ark.

Mr. Heeb's Sermon

In a recent sermon at the Unitarian church on making: "One Hundred Per Cent Investment in Life" Mr. Heeb said: A full investment means seeing life steady and seeing it whole. This is not easy. St. Paul often spoke of the new creation and the new man but Jesus spoke of the whole man. That is why his words are spirit and are life. Today with so much two dimensional living, so much split personality responses and so much seeking after cheap heavens and cheap goals—the easy way—we should beware lest the satan of frustration overcomes us. The best religion and the best advice we can get is from simple men like Jesus, who, when speaking to his neighbors about the good life heard them say "Is this not the Carpenter's son?" "Is he not one of us?" Yet his authority was grounded in the fact that he preached the whole life. He saw God in every act of life and in every moment. What wonder his neighbors did not understand him! Members of an old religious order greet each other: "Brothers we must die!" On the streets of Northfield, if we understand Jesus we might say: "Brothers we must live!"

To overcome half-living, half-investment in life, frustration and world-weariness we need the whole sense of God in all of life. Emerson is our best modern example of the same idea when he speaks of the Oversoul. He was a plain man with a great religion. He saw life whole. He carried a sense of the All-Pervading Power at work in all things. Modern experiments in physics verify the fact that if we see it whole, we see God at work. Though Nature reveals the law of seeming chaos, destructive forces in all life, yet there is the truer forms of cosmos that forever holds together the universe for an eternal good. Life, for Jesus and Emerson and millions of plain men with insight, is an everlasting principle. We speak of death but we know only of life. But it is whole life we want. Not a two dimension existence. "My

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SCORE YOURSELF ON FOOD WASTE

By EDWINA NOLAN
General Electric Consumers Institute

You are the Captain of your kitchen. You have marshalled your forces to meet the emergencies of the times. You have done and are doing a fine job. The Captains of the American kitchens are winning their battles—battles against food shortages; the battle for better health; battles against time; battle against waste, both of energy and of food.

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1. Do you peel potatoes and apples with a sharp, clean knife?
2. Do you handle fruits gently so as not to bruise them?
3. Do you store cooking greens loosely to avoid bruising them?

To Sun Or Not To Sun

4. Do you store foods such as onions, potatoes, butter, and flour AWAY from the sun?
5. Do you scald and sun bread and cake containers once a week?

To Wash Or Not To Wash

6. Do you defrost your refrigerator once a week and WASH the entire interior, including freezing unit, with warm soapy water?
7. Do you WASH and drain salad greens such as lettuce, radishes, and celery before storing in a cold place?

Our WASH routine thoroughly inside and out and pat dry before storing in a cold place.

8. Do you keep eggs in a cool, dry place?
9. Do you keep the egg shell film that keeps out air and odors?
10. Do you store cherries, berries, and grapes UNWASHED in a cold place?

The Watcher and The Schemer

11. Do you plan your food purchases in advance?
12. Have you checked the amount of food consumed by your family at each meal in order that you may prepare enough but not too much?

Do you save vegetable juices for soups, sauces, gravies, cold drinks, soups, etc.?

13. Do you keep cooking fats in a clean, covered jar and store in a cool, dark place until used?
14. Do you save bacon and crackers in a cool, dry place?
15. Do you save meat and scalloped dishes?

Low Hot, Blow Cold

16. Do you cool custards quickly, cover, and keep them very cold?
17. Do you cool homemade cake and bread thoroughly before storing to avoid spoilage?
18. Do you avoid freezing apples, potatoes, and citrus fruits?
19. Do you keep bananas at room temperature?
20. In the hot weather, do you store bread, well wrapped, in the refrigerator?

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words are spirit and they are life" said Jesus. Here is the key-note for driving out the half-gods of disbelief and half-living. Let us make a hundred per cent investment in the enterprise, the only enterprise we should be investing in, a whole life, lived with the aim and spirit of Jesus, the Master of Life.

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To the owners of the hereinbefore described parcels of land situated in Northfield in the County of Franklin and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, residents 15 years old and over showed that although there were 127,739 more female residents than males, the number of boys 15 to 19 years old exceeded the number of girls of those ages by 533 . . . Approximately 10,000,000 cubic yards of fill will be required in the expansion now underway at the East Boston Airport. . . Permits for 130 new single-family dwellings were issued in Springfield during June. Boston had ten new dwellings but there were only seven year-round dwellings and six camps authorized in all the remaining 66 cities and towns regularly tabulated by the Department of Labor and Industries. . . The Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards will shortly place on sale copies of "The Massachusetts Law of Planning and Zoning" written by Philip Nichols.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 9th day of October, 1943, at One o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Northfield the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

EDWARD E. HOLTON HEIRS

A certain tract of land containing 5 1/4 acres more or less bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the tract on the east side of the highway leading from Gill to Vernon at a corner of the land now or formerly of William Parker, thence southerly along said highway 28 1/4 rods to a stone bound on the east side of said highway, thence south 61 degrees east to a stone bound at the south side of a large white pine tree which stands on the west line of the Connecticut River R. R. Co., thence along said railroad company's land 25 1/4 rods to said Parkers land, thence westerly along said Parkers land to the place of beginning. Recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 578 Page 179.

Taxes for the year 1941 \$20.90

Taxes for the year 1942 20.90

ANNA M. SLAGHT

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon containing 60 acres more or less on Northfield Mountain (so called) bounded on the north and east by land now or formerly of George W. Piper, on the south by land now or formerly of D. McD. Ross and on the west by land now or formerly of Simon Fisher. Excepting and reserving from the operation of this conveyance all public ways over, by or through said premises. Recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 688 Page 216.

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